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Reference: a. Letter to Mr. Charles W. Thayer from [redacted]
[redacted] dated 12 July 1949.

b. Letter to [redacted] from Charles
W. Thayer dated July 28, 1949.

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Dear Charlie,

As you know, FBIB, as a service of common concern, tries to insure that its product is useful to a maximum number of principal consumers. Consequently, when samples of the Daily Review of Soviet Radio Broadcasts were forwarded to you with Reference a, they were also sent to other principal consumers.

As a result, the Office of Reports and Estimates of our Agency has raised the question as to whether or not this service by FBIB is a duplication of effort within the Agency and suggests that your needs might be adequately fulfilled by their Daily Analysis of Soviet Propaganda which is based on all media of Soviet propaganda and is interpretive.

I am enclosing some copies of this publication and would appreciate your earliest comment. If this publication does meet your needs, there is the additional problem of getting it to you at the right time via telegraphic means. FBIB cannot do this since it is a Secret publication. That, of course, is a problem which would have to be solved by the people producing the publication.

As always, we are anxious to serve you in any way we can, and if you will let me have your views on the subject as soon as possible, I will attempt to sort the thing out and get something started to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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cc: [redacted] ONE
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